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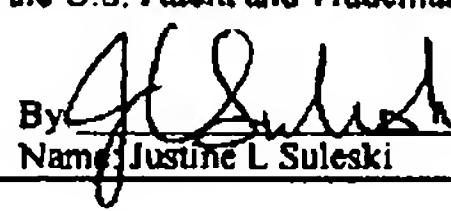
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	<b>YOSHIDA ET AL</b>	Examiner:	<b>WALBERG, TERESA J</b>
Serial No.:	<b>10/584478</b>	Group Art Unit:	<b>3744</b>
Filed:	<b>June 23, 2006</b>	Docket No.:	<b>10873.1910USWO</b>
Title:	<b>HEAT EXCHANGER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND HEART-LUNG MACHINE</b>		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-4, 11 and 12) in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 29, 2009.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

Respectfully submitted,

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